

**USE ATTAINABILITY WORKSHOP
IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY**

**NOVEMBER 30 & DECEMBER 1, 2004
DOUBLETREE RIVERSIDE HOTEL
BOISE**

AGENDA

<u>Day & Time</u>	<u>Topic</u>
<u>Nov. 30</u> 7:30 to 8:30 am	Registration
8:30 to 8:45 am	Welcome and Introduction to Workshop <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Toni Hardesty, Director of Idaho DEQ• Steve Snyder, Workshop Moderator
8:45 to 9:15 am	I. Overview of Water Quality Standards: What Are They and How Are They Determined? <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cyndi Grafe, Idaho DEQ
9:15 to 10:15 am	II. Is There A Need to Modify Existing Water Quality Standards in Some Parts of the State? <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Kevin Beaton, Attorney, Stoel-Rives• Ralph Myers, Idaho Power Company• Terry Cundy, Potlatch Corporation• Mark Solomon, The Lands Council
10:15 to 10:30 am	Break
10:30 to 11:00 am	III. What Are the Alternative Ways of Obtaining Relief From an Exacting Water Quality Standard? <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Lisa Macho, US EPA, Region 10
11:00 to 11:30 am	IV. What Are the Legal and Regulatory Requirements for Modifying a Water Quality Standard By Means of a UAA? <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Doug Conde, Attorney Idaho Attorney General's Office

- 11:30 to 12:00 am V. How to Perform a UAA or Decide When to Use an Alternative
- A. Initial Consultation with DEQ
- Don Essig, Idaho DEQ
 - Tom Dupuis, CH2M Hill
 - Marilyn Fonseca, Oregon DEQ
 - Tonya Fish US EPA Washington DC
- 12:00 to 1:30 pm Lunch
- 1:30 to 3:00 pm V. How to Perform a UAA (continued)
- B. Preliminary Evaluation to Determine if UAA is Likely to Result in Change in Use Designation
- C. Identify Existing Uses
- D. Determine the Attainability of Any Designated Uses That Are Not Existing Uses
- E. DEQ Clean Water Act/State Water Quality Act Review
- F. DEQ Regulatory Change
- G. US EPA Clean Water Act Review
- 3:00 to 3:15 pm Break
- 3:15 to 5:00 pm VI. UAA's Conducted in Idaho to Date
- A. Paradise Creek
- John Cardwell, Idaho DEQ
- B. Blackbird Creek
- Chris Mebane, US NOAA
- C. Soda Creek
- Lynn Van Every, Idaho DEQ
- D. Lower Boise
- Bryan Horsburgh, Tetra Tech
 - Dan Steenson, Attorney, Ringert-Clark
 - Lisa McGuire, US EPA Region 10
- E. Snake River/Hells Canyon – UAA or What?
- Ralph Myers, Idaho Power Company

Wed.

Dec. 1

8:30 to
9:30 am

VII. Regulatory Approval of a UAA

- A. Factors Considered by DEQ When Deciding Whether to Approve a UAA or Site-Specific Criterion
- B. Factors Considered by EPA When Deciding Whether to Approve a UAA or Site-Specific Criterion
 - Paula Van Hagen, US EPA Region 10
 - Don Essig, Idaho DEQ

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10:30 am

VIII. How Are Other States Dealing With UAA's?

- Steve Ellis, TetraTech
- Norm Semanko, Idaho Water Users Association
- Mary Lou Soscia, US EPA Region 10

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Break

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11:45

IX. Practical Questions About UAA's (Moderated Discussion)

- Steve Snyder

11:45 to
12:00 am

Closing Remarks

- Michael McIntyre, Idaho DEQ